

Amendments to the Specification:

Immediately under the heading “Reference to Related Applications” on page 1, please replace the paragraph with the amended paragraph as follows:

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application ~~60/3449,054~~ 60/449,054 filed February 22, 2003, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Immediately under the heading “Incorporation of Sequence Listing” on page 1, please replace the paragraph with the amended paragraph as follows:

The sequences in the enclosed Sequence Listing are identical to the sequences in the Sequence Listing and computer readable form of prior U.S. Provisional Application ~~60/3449,054~~ 60/449,054 filed February 22, 2003, which contain the file named “G1073FINAL.ST25.txt” which is 21 kb and was created on 21 Feb 2003 and which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph under the heading “Brief Description Of The Drawings” beginning on page 3, line 18 (as amended by applicants on June 21, 2007) with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1 is an amino acid sequence alignment of
(a) all of SEQ ID NO:7 representing conserved amino acid sequence in an Arabidopsis

transcription factor denoted "G1067" which is disclosed in application Serial No.

09/934,455;

(b) all of SEQ ID NO:8 representing conserved amino acid sequence in an Arabidopsis transcription factor denoted "G1073" which has the full amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1;

(c) residues 1-59 and 67-106 ~~all of~~ SEQ ID NO:9 representing conserved amino acid sequence in a cotton transcription factor which has the full amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ ID NO:2~~ SEQ ID NO:3;

(d) residues 1-59 and 69-108 ~~71-103~~ of SEQ ID NO:10 representing conserved amino acid sequence in a rice transcription factor which has the full amino acid sequence of ~~SEQ ID NO:3~~ SEQ ID NO:2;

and

(e) all of SEQ ID NO: 11 which is a consensus representation of those conserved amino acid sequences.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 23, and ending on page 5, line 4, with the following paragraph:

As used herein an "herbicide resistance" trait is a characteristic of a transgenic plant that is resistant to dosages of an herbicide that is typically lethal to a progenitor plant. Such herbicide resistance can arise from a natural mutation or more typically from incorporation of recombinant DNA that confers herbicide resistance. Herbicides for which resistance is

useful in a plant include glyphosate herbicides, phosphinothricin herbicides, oxynil herbicides, imidazolinone herbicides, dinitroaniline herbicides, pyridine herbicides, sulfonylurea herbicides, bialaphos herbicides, sulfonamide herbicides and gluphosinate herbicides. To illustrate ~~the~~ that the production of transgenic plants with herbicide resistance is a capability of those of ordinary skill in the art reference is made to U.S. patent application publications 2003/0106096A1 and 2002/0112260A1 and U.S. Patents 5,034,322; 6,107,549 and 6,376,754, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.